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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests a correction to the Filing Receipt in the present application because the Filing Receipt does not include the entire chain of priority disclosed in the "Related Applications" section of this application as filed on July 10, 2003. Additionally, in an Amendment mailed on February 12, 2008, Applicant revised the first paragraph of the specification to correct a typographical error in the provisional application listed in the "Related Applications" paragraph. Specifically, the first paragraph of the specification was amended to recite provisional application 60/066,589, filed November 26, 1997. Please provide a corrected Filing Receipt indicating the corrected domestic priority data.

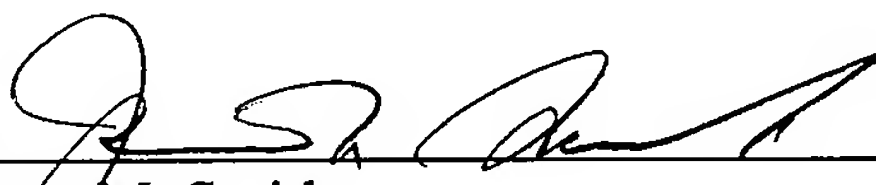
Applicant's attorney also requests that the corrected Filing Receipt include the attorney docket no., correspondence address, and power of attorney information mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2007 and accepted on November 1, 2007.

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Pursuant to instructions in the February 29, 2000 O.G., we hereby request that the errors which are identified above be corrected in the captioned application to which this request for correction is directed. It is understood that the Patent Office will issue an automatically-generated, corrected Filing Receipt in this and, if applicable, any other affected applications.

Respectfully submitted,

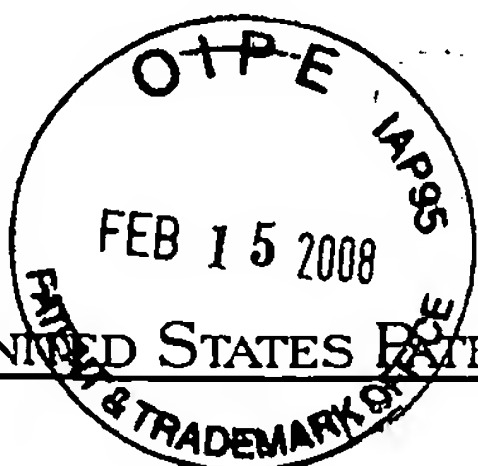
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 09/649,473 08/28/2000  
which is a CON of 08/825,249 03/27/1997 PAT 6,162,128  
which is a CON of 08/314,864 09/29/1994 PAT 5,725,437

and said 09/649,473 08/28/2000  
is a CIP of 09/200,244 11/25/1998  
PAT 6,110,051  
which claims benefit of  
60/066,589 11/26/1997.

## Foreign Applications

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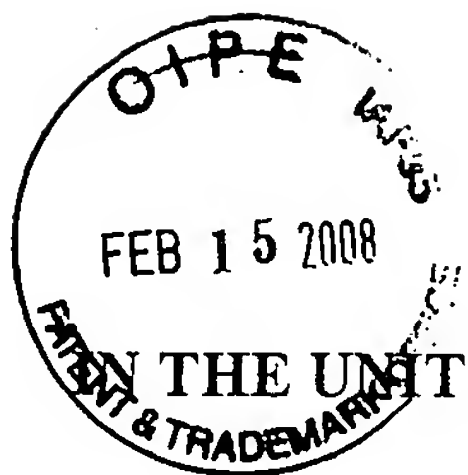
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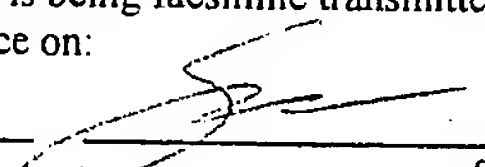


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed as a supplement to the Amendment mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2007. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment along with the Amendment mailed on October 5, 2007 for reconsideration and further examination is requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent application serial number 09/649,473, filed August 28, 2000, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference, which is a continuation-in-part of US patent application serial number 08/825,249, filed March 27, 1997, now issued as US patent No. 6,162,128, which is a continuation of US application serial number 08/314,864, filed September 29, 1994, now US Patent 5,725,437, and a continuation-in-part of US patent application serial number 09/200,244 filed November 25, 1998, now US Patent No. 6,110,051, which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional application ~~60/066,895~~ 60/066.589, filed November [[25]] 26, 1997.

REMARKS

Paragraph [0001] of the specification was amended by an Amendment filed on September 5, 2006. Paragraph [0001] is being further amended to correct a typographical error in the cited provisional application. Previously, priority was claimed to provisional application serial number 60/066,895, which was filed on November 25, 1997. The correct provisional application serial number is 60/066,589, which was filed on November 26, 1997.

This typographical error is obvious because the named inventors and the subject matter from the incorrectly designated 60/066,895 provisional application do not match the present application. The amendment does not add new matter and does not adversely affect the validity of the benefit of the filing date of the provisional application.

This amendment is being filed as a supplement to the Amendment mailed on October 5, 2007.

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